

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #21
Friday 5 July 2024

Focus Value:
 Responsibility -
 Takohanga



School Goal:
 Take responsibility for
 your own property

It has been a great final week of Term 2, especially with so many of the students enjoying their Celebration Days, the Intermediate Team sharing their learning from the diversity unit and the last Senior Team sports exchange.

We finished off the week with our Celebration Assembly where the Student Leaders for the second half of the year were announced. All the students who put themselves forward for these roles have done a great job and although some will naturally be disappointed, they should not feel disheartened as there are limited roles and many very capable students. Our new Student Leaders will have their Induction Assembly on the first Friday of Term 3 and begin their roles for the second half of the year.

The Student Leaders for the second half of 2024 are:

Head Girl	Harriet Stretton	Head Boy	Hunter Gordon
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Kōtuku	Pīwaiwaka	Kererū	Takahē
Cassidy Bhana	Maeve Luke	Ruchitha Reddipalli	Ty Hardgrave
Katey Peterson	Bethany Salem	Fabian Baumann	Ayla White

ICT Student Leader	Hunta McGovern	Ex-Officio	Abigail Beach and Archie Bunting
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We also presented the last of the Triple A and Values awards for Term 2. Well done to all the students who kept working hard right up to the end of the term.

Zachary Rowland, Aubree Forbes-Knott, Ekamjot Brar, Lihan Laubscher, Emily Le Moratti, Matilda Lee, Liza Makarenko, Jake Sanderson, Dallas Peters, On You Han, Chloe Gu, Hema Lopinti, Aleisha Cooper, Lilly Guerts, Ngaia Roach, Riley Verveer, Leila Turner, Ahmad Haroon, Teja Reddipalli, Leo Charlton, Raihaan Gill, Fatih Muhammad Faris, Paige Washer, Violet Kihi, Asenaca Sauliga, Charlotte Green, Liam Johns-King, Indie Rook, Walter Henderson, Kyle Peters



Our Senior students had their final sports exchange, travelling to Stratford on Wednesday. The football and B netball teams came away with a win while the rugby and netball A teams played well and gave it their all in a valiant effort. Thank you to all the parent helpers who gave up their time to coach and support our teams and the Senior Team staff for their organisation of these exchanges - it is much appreciated. Next term our Intermediate students have their interschool sports exchange and we look forward to seeing the students in action.



After a busy and jam-packed term, we wish all our families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing all the students back at school ready to go for another busy Term 3 on Monday 22 July.

Looking Ahead

	Monday 22 July	Tuesday 23 July	Wednesday 24 July	Thursday 25 July	Friday 26 July
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club New Entrant Cohort 5 starts 10:15 Mihi Whakatau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPGHS/NPBHS Promotional Visit to Year 8's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 2:00 Kapa Haka group practice 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 Breakfast Club 10:15 Singing Assembly & Student Leader Induction

Matariki Celebration – Save the Date

Our Matariki Celebration will be held on **Thursday 25 July from 6pm – 8pm**. Please save the date as we welcome all whānau to join us in remembering those we have lost.


ICAS Exams

For those students who would like an extra academic challenge, we will once again offer the ICAS exams this year for our Year 3-8 students. If you would like your child to participate, all information is in the notice sent out via the @school app. Entries need to be completed online through the parent portal by **Wednesday 24 July**.

Intermediate Camp Fundraiser – Silent Auction

Following the success of our first silent auction, the Intermediate Team are currently seeking donations of new or used quality family and household items to auction off as part of a fundraiser for the 2024 camp. Quality items such as furniture, toys, decor, sporting equipment, household items and quality new or slightly worn clothing that you think another family may find useful are all welcome. If you have any items that you no longer require and wish to donate, please bring the items along to Room 17. We are hoping to run our second silent auction in early August. If you have any questions or require assistance in transporting these items to school, please email Hannah at hannah.purser@bellblock.school.nz.

myKindo




Bell Block School now online with myKindo!

Great news! You will soon be able to make all your school payments in one place with a myKindo account. You can order and pay for school items anywhere, anytime.

Your personalised accounts will be available on your myKindo home page from 22 July – you can choose to make a part-payment or pay for the item in full.

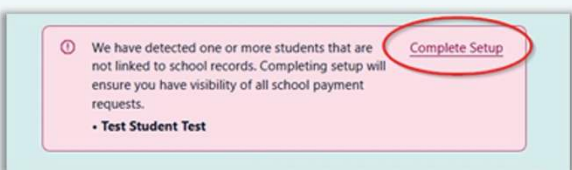
It's easy, convenient, and open 24/7, and you can order in advance!

Simply enter in the same email address your school has on file.



- **New or existing user?** Download the app using the QR Code or go to <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz>
- Go to the 'my details' page to update your information and your child(ren)'s details.

Choose complete setup (if needed) to access your personalised account (from 22 July).



Yummy Apple Stickers for New Sports Gear

Please continue saving your stickers from Yummy apples (or bags of Yummy apples with larger cut-out labels) to help us earn FREE sports gear for the school.

We will collect stickers through until the end of Term 3.



The Sticker Collection Sheets are available to download from the school app under 'Documents' or can be collected from the school office.

Conrad Hailes
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TICKETS \$10
LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE

BAKE SALE + DRINKS AVAILABLE (CASH ONLY)

COVE CHELLA

DANCE PARTY

JOIN US FOR A BIG MORNING OF DANCING AS WE FUNDRAISE TO GET COVE TO INTENSIVE THERAPY IN AUSTRALIA!

THURSDAY 18TH JULY

9.45AM-11.15AM: 0-5 YEAR OLDS
11.30AM-1PM: 6-10 YEAR OLDS

ADD DANCE STUDIO
6-8 DEVON STREET WEST, NP

READ MORE ABOUT HER STORY HERE!

CONTACT LIZZIE FOR TICKETS
LIZZIE.JOHNSTON@OUTLOOK.COM

GET COVE FOR MY GREAT TITLE PAGE

GETTING COVE TO NAPA

I NEED YOUR HELP!

Hi - my name is Cove and I am 3!

I have an extremely rare genetic condition called Methaemoglobinemia, that causes a lot of issues for me. I am the only one in New Zealand with this condition and have been for 50+ years. There is limited research on my condition and a lot of unknowns. My parents were told that I wouldn't make it through my first year of life, and they were also told I will never walk, talk, eat or drink.

As you can see, I am already defying all odds and am working as hard as I can to achieve my goals, but I know I can do more!

My parents are hoping to take me over to Australia for 3 weeks of Intensive Therapy that could help me gain 6 months worth of development. This would be life changing for me and my family!

Of course, this all has a massive cost. We know we are asking a lot in a time of hardship for all, but if you would please consider helping us in any way (donating raffle prizes, fundraising on our behalf) or just a small donation of money into my great title page - anything will help!

LEN LYE CENTRE

EXPANDING THE CONVERSATION

GOVETT - BREWSTER ART GALLERY

The Gallery's weekly after-school art classes inspire great ideas through great art.

Book your spot for Term 3 now!

Have fun making Len Lye inspired kinetic sculptures that spin and zizz. Explore Len Lye's world of handmade film making and animation. Make and create magnetic art. Inspired by energy, water, wind, and fire we will make sculptures made from recycled materials and earth pigments.

Ages 6 – 8 | Wed 24 July - 25 September | 3.45 – 5.15 pm

Ages 9 – 12 | Thu 25 July - 26 September | 3.45 – 5.15 pm

Where | Todd Energy Learning Centre at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre

Cost | \$73.50 per term

Book online. Once booked, you will receive further information about the sessions within 1-2 working days.

For your regular dose of art and culture head to the Gallery's [website](#) to see the latest events, exhibitions, films and more.